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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICANT : Daniel P. Topp  
TITLE : APPARATUS FOR ERADICATING PESTS  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/651,583  
FILING DATE : August 29, 2003  
EXAMINER : David J. Parsley  
ART UNIT : 3643

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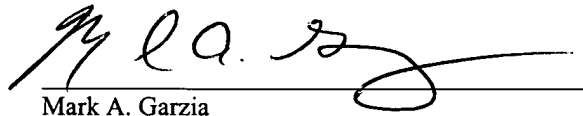
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING**  
**REPLY AND AMENDMENT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Amendment to Final Office Action (22 pgs.) that is

responsive to the outstanding Office Action in the above-captioned application.

☒ Small entity status of this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27(b) has been established.

☐ It is believed that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).

☐ Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) - (d) for the total number of months checked below:

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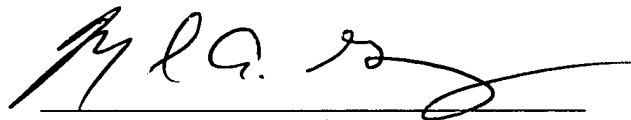
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Respectfully submitted,

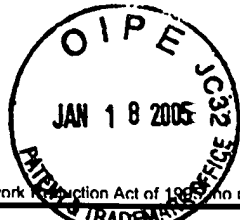


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Effective 10/01/2004.**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/651,583
Filing Date	August 29, 2003
First Named Inventor	Daniel P. Topp
Examiner Name	David J. Pasley
Art Unit	3643
Attorney Docket No.	TOPP-P7.1-US

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200	100
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Multiple dependent claims

360	180
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
21 - 30 or HP =	0	0	0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
3 - 3 or HP =	0	0	0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Multiple Dependent Claims	
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0	0

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**SUBMITTED BY**

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 35,517	Telephone 610.485.9400
Name (Print/Type)	Mark A. Garzia		Date January 13, 2005

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Dear Sirs:

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to an Office Action dated October 13, 2004, in the above-captioned application. The Office Action was made final and set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on January 13, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows: